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Our Case No. 9281-3995
(Client Ref. No. N US00077)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Naoya Hasegawa et al.)
Serial No.: 09/900,992) Examiner Christopher R. Magee
Filing Date: July 9, 2001) Group Art Unit No. 2653
For: EXCHANGE COUPLING FILM AND)
MAGNETORESISTIVE ELEMENT)
USING THE SAME)

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to the Office
Action dated August 31, 2005 for a period of 2 months.

- ☒ Applicant is:
☐ a small entity, verified statement is:
☐ attached
☐ already filed
☒ other than small entity

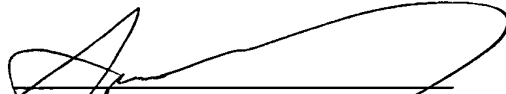
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Three Months	\$1020
<input type="checkbox"/>	Four Months	\$1,590
<input type="checkbox"/>	Five Months	\$2,160

Fee Payment

- ☒ Attached is a check for \$450 for the Petition fee.
- ☐ Charge Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.
- ☒ Charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: January 25, 2006


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